

Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463  
Attn: Ms. Robin Kelly, Senior Campaign Finance Analyst

February 21, 2009

Dear Ms. Kelly:

This is in response to your letter of January 22, 2009. That letter questioned a contribution from the Philadelphia Leadership Fund PAC dated October 28, 2008 in the amount of \$40,000.00. This contribution was accepted because our committee had filed a manual amended statement of organization dated September 9, 2008 with your offices. In this admendment we had attached a copy of a joint fundraising agreement between our committee (Bob Brady for Congress), the 1776 Philadelphia Leadership Fund and the Pennsylvania Democratic Party.

Apparently, your office rejected our amended statement of organization because it was filed manually instead of electronically, since we file all our FEC reports electronically. If this manual admendment had been accepted, this contribution would have been acceptable. We will shortly submit the amended statement of organization electronically along with the copy of the joint fundraising agreement. Hopefully, once you review these documents you will find the contribution of October 28, 2008 a legal one.

If possible can I either fax or email you the manual amended statement of organization along with a copy of the joint fundraising agreement until these documents can be filed electronically.

As soon as you can please send me either your fax number or your email address and I will send you the above documents. If you require any additional information or would like to speak me concerning this matter, please feel free to call me at 215-496-9339 X153.

Sincerely,

Richard J Maccarone, CPA  
Treasurer

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